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CASE #F3312(C)  
UNUS #02-0310-UNI**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Panaioli et al.  
Serial No.: 10/616,144  
Filed: July 8, 2003  
For: Frozen Layered Pasta Product

Group: 1761  
Examiner: Maureen C. Donovan  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE**

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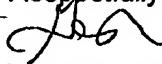
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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for two months from November 12, 2005 to January 12, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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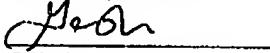
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	(2) * Claims Remaining After Amendment		(4)** Highest No. Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims		Minus			\$ 50.00	
Independent Claims		Minus			\$ 200.00	
Multiple Claims					\$ 360.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 

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 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;  
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